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CHANGE OF DIET.

Little Miss Muffet sat on a tuffet,
 Eating a crust hard and dry;
 Under Protection,
 Ere Wilson's election,
 Little Miss Muffet had pie.
 —American Economist.

ONE GENUINE MONOPOLY.

The whole explanation of the way prices of anthracite coal are manipulated and kept up, but never put down, is the one monopoly, almost absolute, that exists in this country outside of patent or copyright or trademark privileges. The supply of anthracite is limited to a certain region which is controlled by a combination of mining and railroad companies directed by a small coterie of men with a common purpose. They may have no tangible contract or organization that can be attacked and broken up, but they work together with no competition except what may come from soft coal and wood or other substitutes for their product. Every time a turn of the screw is made to raise the price the consumers wince, because it is one of the forces of monopoly which can be distinctly felt. There is no one thing, probably, so instrumental in keeping up the popular antagonism to large combinations of capital as this real monopoly of hard coal. No surer way of inviting Government interference of some sort could be devised than the present policy of the coal and transportation companies, which seem to have no regard for public opinion.—New York Journal of Commerce.

TWO OF A KIND.

When Teddy turned Woman Suffragist we thought Billy would not be far behind him. Ever since Billy accused Teddy of stealing his clothes it has been nip-and-tuck between them which should be the more daring and absurd in playing to the gallery. Billy started out with an obvious advantage over Teddy. He was really and wholeheartedly foolish and naturally believed that everybody was as foolish as himself, whilst Teddy, knowledgeable beyond all others, had to take his folly at second hand and do its stunts by imitation.

But time equalizes all things. Billy, born a farmer's boy, has come gradually to the belief that the people are a lot of sheep, easily to be led and imposed upon. Teddy, born a Harvard man, and, therefore knowing the people to be a lot of sheep, had slowly to learn, nevertheless, that an Aristocrat can get away with them quite as readily as a Commoner if he dips low enough.

There have been, historically, others. But these two will suffice. They leaped on the same level quite a while ago. They are together, each in his peculiar way, playing for 1916. Neither can see that he is impossible. Truth to say, the "bee" when fairly buzzing, gets out of no man's bonnet.

In Roosevelt—speaking for a moment seriously—it is a dissection; in Bryan it is a joke. Roosevelt, a man of destiny, has been two-terms President, and, as a candidate for a third term he drags himself and the great office he held through the unutterable filth of party politics. Bryan, who has never been President, and never will be, but has three received more votes than Wilson, his master, who is President, lacks the faculty—because he is so vain and foolish—to see that when a man is born to the purple he gets there without effort, but—with Clay, Webster, Douglas and Blaine for witnesses—that, when he is not, though he be the best of pretenders, he never gets there.—Courier-Journal.

RE-UNITED REPUBLICAN PARTY MARCHING ON TO CERTAIN VICTORY

Officials figures of recent elections, primaries and registrations in different parts of the country, reveal sweeping Republican gains and corresponding Democratic and Progressive losses. Careful analysis of these figures show unmistakably the trend

of political sentiment throughout the nation. "The swing back to Republican victory is on." The figures show that the condition that resulted in the election of Mr. Wilson is wiped out and that the readjustment has been favorable to the Republican party in every instance.

It is apparent to all thinking men that the Democratic party will remain in power only so long as the opposition to that party is divided. It is conceded by members of all parties that the rank and file of those opposed to the Democratic Administration have in many sections already united, and that reunion must and will come everywhere. The great majority of Republicans in Kentucky and elsewhere who voted for Mr. Roosevelt had no idea or intention of forming a new party. Their vote was simply a protest, and, having accomplished their purpose, they have returned to the Republican party.

The total vote in the primaries and elections was, in most cases, less than in the Presidential election two years ago, yet in nearly every instance the Republicans made large gains and the losses were practically all sustained by the Democrats and Progressives.

In the Seventh district of New Jersey the total vote in the Congressional election fell away 40 per cent., yet the Republican gain was 98 per cent. over 1912. In the Second Iowa district the increase in the total vote, compared with 1912, was 38 per cent., yet the Republican gain was 27 per cent.

In the Senatorial primary in Pennsylvania in 1914 the total vote was 49 per cent. less than the total vote in the Presidential election two years ago, but the Republican gain was 21 per cent.

One of the most significant of the returns is that of the Minnesota primary election for Governor this year, in which the Republican gain was 203 per cent. in spite of the fact that the total vote was 27 per cent. less than the vote for President in 1912.

Attention is directed to the following comparison of votes cast at recent elections and primaries and the results of registrations, with the votes cast for Wilson, Taft and Roosevelt in 1912.

Let the figures speak for themselves. In 1912 Taft polled in Kentucky 115,512 votes, Roosevelt 102,766. In the August primary in 1913 the Republicans polled 85,687, the Progressives only 7,377. At the November election, 1913, the Republicans polled in round numbers 125,000. The Progressives polled about 20,000 votes in the city of Louisville and Jefferson County, and about 15,000 outside of Jefferson County, making a total of 35,000.—Alvis S. Bennett, Secretary Republican State Central Committee.



THE DAILY NOVELETTE.

One Too Many for Hercules.

"'Twas fit for the gods,
 The soup that she made,"
 Translated from Greek
 By Harry Granade.

It was a perfectly fine day on Olympus. (See Gesand heit Snicker's "Weather Reports of the Gods.")

Hercules had just cleaned out the Augean stables, tamed the ferocious Arendoid bird, thrown Venus' savage Skag-wort and slain the hitherto unconquered Ginkdragon, so, sunning himself on a pink and purple cloud, he was feeling pretty proud of himself.

Suddenly a derisive laugh sounded from below and Hercules looked over the edge of the cloud to see old Jupiter cackling at him from a bed of nectar flowers.

"Think you're pretty smart, don't you, boy?" grinned the wise old Olympian.

"I know darn well I am!" replied Hercules haughtily. (See Higgsworth Bing's "Haughty Phraseology of All Ages.")

"Think you can do anything, don't you?" persisted Jupiter.

"Tell me something I can't do and I'll buy you a box of O. K. Zeus Perfection!" retorted the daring youth hotly.

"All right," chuckled Jupiter. "From where I sit I can see a Roman militant suffragette haranguing a lot of fool Greeks at the foot of the mountain. Go down and convince her by pure logic that she doesn't want the vote."

"Do you want the eagle by parcel post?" asked Hercules, and, rising awkwardly from the cloud, he sidled shamefully off.—Louisville Times.

Two Nicaraguan health authorities have arrived at New Orleans to study modern methods of plague eradication.

A mother believes if she names her son "Godfrey Hamilton" he will be called "Godfrey Hamilton." But the boy's father knows he probably will be called "Ham" and secretly is glad of it.

"THE DAUGHTERS OF MEN" AT THE GEM TODAY.

The General Film Co. (Inc.) presents Lubin's photoplay masterpiece "The Daughters of Men," the big five-reel New York production, at The Gem today. This Broadway success by Chas. Klein, produced by the same people that made "The Lion and the Mouse" and "The Third Degree," "The Daughters of Men" is a production that is in the same class as "A Million Bids." Go see it at The Gem today. Prices—Adults 15c; children 10c.

WARNINGS FOR AUTOMOBILISTS.

(Wakefield Item.)

In the summer time, as a rule, the metropolitan papers depend on the folios and misfortunes of the Sunday automobilists for the leading news stories of Monday morning. The Chamber of Commerce of Boston, we believe is responsible for the promulgation of these safety hints for Sunday motorists:

Don't run fast into or cross main highways.
 Don't take blind curves too fast.
 Don't run on the wrong side of the road.

Don't forget that children dash suddenly and unexpectedly.

Don't take chances on passing street cars when passengers are boarding or leaving.

Don't fail to sound your horn before passing other vehicles.

Don't forget that a car or a person may be just around the turn.

Don't forget that the other fellow may be dull, reckless or drunk.
 Don't forget to look out for pedestrians.

Don't take chances.
 Don't forget "Safety first."

COAL BREAKS ALL RECORDS

More Than 570 Million Tons Mined In 1913; Value of Output was 760 Million Dollars.

The production of coal in the United States has again broken all previous records, the output for 1913 being 570,918,125 short tons, which is considerably more than double the production of 1900 and more than eight times the production of 1880, according to a statement, just issued by the United States Geological Survey, from figures compiled by Edward W. Parker, coal statistician. The value of the coal mined in 1913 is given as \$760,488,785.

Compared with the previous year the output for 1913 shows an increase of 35,581,545 tons, or nearly 7 per cent.

WILL REDUCE RATES

Good News Comes From Frankfort Concerning Insurance Rates in Maysville.

Fire Chief Ed Hite Wednesday morning received a communication from Ruby Laffoon, stating that the fire insurance rates of Maysville would be very materially reduced in the next few weeks, after the state rating board had completed its investigation. For several months Chief Hite has been working on this proposition, securing data from towns all over the state as to the fire insurance rates in cities of the same population as Maysville. He found out that several places had lower rates than Maysville, and that their fire protection was not half as good. Acting upon this information he placed the matter before Mr. Laffoon.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTED.

WANTED—Dressmaking at home. Mrs. J. W. Dryden, 215 Poplar St. 20-61

HAS MOVED—Woo Jun, proprietor of the Chinese laundry in Market street, on account of premises to be torn down has moved to 149 E. Third St., adjoining the Donovan corner. All laundry called for and delivered. WOO JUN. Jy9-lm

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Old Trusty Incubator, two Philos. Good as new, will last a life time. Very cheap for cash at once. Miss Davis, Taylor's Mill Road. 23-31

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—House of four rooms on Forest avenue. Apply to Mrs. Pierce, Mills, West Third street. 25-61

FOR RENT—Cottage of four rooms. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Lally, Lindsay St., or Leonard & Lally, Market street.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished room with bath. Call phone 494.

LOST.

LOST—A. B. & L. Book. Finder please return to Mrs. Mary Burns, 115 West Fourth street.

LOST—Automobile license tag No. 14, 168 and a tap off of a Halladay shock absorber. Return to 216 Wall street and receive reward.

LOST—Gold stick pin set with pearl. Sunday night on street car, in Traxel's or between Hutchinson's grocery and G. N. Harding's residence. Return to G. N. Harding.

LOST—A \$5 bill either in alley between Kackley's and Hunt's store or on Front street between the alley and Se. Return to this office.

Prices Reduced on Spring Clothing

Geo. H. Frank & Co.

Maysville's Foremost Clothiers.

Vegetables

are now coming in—more plentiful and less in price. Let us have your order today and we will give you both the difference in price and quality.

J. C. CABLISH & BRO.

Quality Grocers.

Phone 230.

Former State Senator Thomas A. Combs, of Lexington, was elected director of the Federal Reserve Bank at Cleveland, Ohio, in Class B, Group I, and probably will be the only Kentuckian on the board.

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF

Which Is Better—Try An Experiment or Profit by a Maysville Citizen's Experience.

Something new is an experiment. Must be proved to be as represented. The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit. But the endorsement of friends is. Now supposing you had a bad back, a lame, weak, or aching one. Would you experiment on it? You will read of many so-called cures.

Endorsed by strangers from faraway places. It's different when the endorsement comes from home.

Easy to prove local testimony. Read this Maysville case: M. C. Chisholm, 317 E. Second St., Maysville, Ky., says: "There was a time when my kidneys were badly disordered and I was annoyed by many symptoms of kidney complaint. Dean's Kidney Pills, procured at Wood & Son's Drug Store, removed the trouble and my good health since then is evidence of their merit. I have seen many other cases where Dean's Kidney Pills have proven their worth. My former endorsement of this remedy still holds good."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Dean's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Chisholm had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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At the New York Store Tomorrow, July 25th

More Red Hot Bargains than ever. The values we offer cannot be duplicated elsewhere.

SIXTEEN GREAT SPECIALS

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 Special No. 2—30c and 25c Voiles, new goods, reduced to 15c.
 Special No. 3—Children's Embroidery Dresses 25c.
 Special No. 4—Another lot of Dresses, \$1.25 values, 69c. Better styles than ever.
 Special No. 5—Too many Children's Hats, 42 and 43 quality, 25c and 30c.
 Special No. 6—Boys' Wash Suits 39c and 69c, less than half price.
 Special No. 7—Nice cool lawns 4c yard. Lot of 10c Lawns 5c yard.
 Special No. 8—All of our Ladies' Fine Dresses at less than half former price.
 Special No. 9—Ladies' fine Lawn Kimonos, \$1 and \$1.50 values, 50c.
 Special No. 10—Ladies' Waists (samples) \$1 and \$1.50 values, 60c.
 Special No. 11—Ladies' \$1 Combination Suits 50c.
 Special No. 12—Ladies' \$1.50 Princess Slips—to close, 85c.
 Special No. 13—Ladies' new Ready-to-wear Fall Hats 39c. Something never heard of before.
 Special No. 14—Ladies' Satin Underskirts in five different colors 29c.
 Special No. 15—More \$1.25 White Embroidery Underskirts 69c.
 Special No. 16—Ladies' Fine Ratine Skirts with tunic 95c.

NEW YORK STORE S. STRAUS, Proprietor

PHONE 571

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We have a large stock of Porch Furniture—Swings, etc., that we do not want to carry over, so we are going to give you the advantage of a big reduction. Come early and get your choice. : - : - : -

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APPEAL

Desiring to close up the present business as soon as possible, we must insist that all those indebted to the firm to call and settle. Any one having account against us will present same for settlement.

RAINS BROS. PHONE 191

FOR SALE!

We have for sale the home of Mrs. H. C. Smith on East Fifth street. This is a two-story seven-room house in good repair, with water and gas in the house. There are two lots that go with the house. These lots run from Fifth back to Sixth street. We do not hesitate to say that this is a very cheap place at the price asked for it, and if you are looking for a medium priced home we don't think this one can be duplicated in our city at the price asked—\$1,850.00.

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we will place on sale shoes and oxfords of this season's newest styles at prices of one-half their former values.

We Must Clear Our Shelves

of all Summer Footwear without delay. Be here early and get the pick of these great bargains.

Men's custom-made Goodyear Welt Shoes and Oxfords—this season's newest models in Gun Metal. These are without doubt the greatest values offered to men of this vicinity. \$3 to \$3.50 values. Clearance Price.....\$1.99

Men's \$2 and \$2.50 Shoes and Oxfords in Gun Metal and Patent. Clearance Price.....\$1.49

Men's Comfort Congress Slippers, made of soft kid. Tan and black. \$1.25 value. Clearance Price.....79c

Misses and Children's Patent Gun Metal and White Canvas two-straps. \$1.50 value. Clearance Price.....99c

Ladies' White Canvas Pumps—beautiful styles, all bright and new. Genuine hand turned soles. \$2.50 values. Clearance Price.....\$1.49

Ladies' \$2 Oxfords in White Canvas—Patent, Vici, Kid and Gun Metal. Clearance Price.....\$99c

Your choice of best quality custom made latest style Pumps and Oxfords. Worth \$4. Clearance Price.....\$2.39

One lot of Ladies' and Misses' Oxfords, small sizes only. While they last.....25c

One lot Men's Oxfords, broken sizes. \$2 or \$3 value's. Clearance Price.....99c

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Two cups buttermilk; 1 scant teaspoon soda; 1 teaspoon baking powder; 2 heaping tablespoons lard; 1 teaspoon salt; 5 cups GOLD MEDAL FLOUR. Dissolve the soda in the buttermilk. Mix the baking powder with the flour. Rub in the lard, and add the liquid to the flour.

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